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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD SYSTEMS, JUNE 13-
JULY 12, 1976

REF A) STATE 296744, B) WARSAW 581, C) STATE 28866

1. DIRECTOR ZALESKI HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE ALL OF THE INFORMATION PLACED AT OUR DISPOSAL BY THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THIS PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH HIS TRAINING AND MUCH OF HIS EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN IN THE AREA OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, HE IS NOW RESPONSIBLE, AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY AND PURCHASE, FOR WHAT HE CALLS "A BROAD SEGMENT OF THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF FEEDING THIS NATION". HE IS INTERESTED IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF FOOD SYSTEMS IN THE U.S., IN AGRI-BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, AND HE WANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

2. HIS INTERESTS IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY WILL BE SERVED BY HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE TWO CONFERENCES BEFORE THIS PROGRAM BEGINS (SEE REF B), AND HE IS ARRANGING TO SPEND JUNE 8-11 AT THE USDA WESTERN REGIONAL RESEARCH LABORATORY IN ALBANY, CALIFORNIA. WE WANT HIS OFFICIAL PROGRAM TO BEGIN WITH HIS FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON FROM SAN FRANCISCO. WE REALIZE THAT THIS WILL ADD THE COST OF THIS ONE WAY FLIGHT (SAN FRANCISCO/WASHINGTON) TO THE COST OF HIS PROGRAM, BUT WE THINK THAT OUR EFFORTS AND INVESTMENT IN THIS CANDIDATE ARE WELL-PLACED.

3. PREVIOUS POSITIONS FOR ZALEWSKI:

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1952-64: RESEARCHER IN FOOD CONTROL TECHNOLOGY, STATE INSTITUTE

OF HYGIENE, WARSAW.

1964-65: RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, USDA WESTERN REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTER, ALBANY, CALIFORNIA.

1965-68: HEAND, DEPARTMENT OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TECHNOLOGY, TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE, WARSAW.

1973-76: PROFESSOR/DOCENT, OLSZTYN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (CURRENT WITH HIS POSITION IN THE MINISTRY OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY).

4. INTERESTS: FOLLOWING HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZED PORTION OF THIS PROGRAM (JUNE 13-JULY 1), ZALESKI WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT A NUMBER OF AMERICAN COMPANIES IN THE GREATER CHICAGO AREA. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED RALSTON PURINA AND THE HERSHEY COMPANY. HE SAYS THAT HIS MINISTRY IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING FOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY AND IN THE TECHNOLOGY FOR PROCESSING LOW-VALUE SLUGHTERING BY-PRODUCTS (TEXTURIZING EQUIPMENT). HE WILL BE MEETING SOON WITH THE EMBASSY'S AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE CONCERNING THIS PORTION OF HIS VISIT.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP CONCERNING APPROVAL FOR THIS GRANT, SO THAT ZALESKI CAN BEGIN TO MAKE SOME PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS VISIT TO THE U.S.
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